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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Julio C. Spinelli et al. Examiner: Joseph Machuga  
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Title CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMABLE  
MEDICAL DEVICES

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005 (a Saturday).

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